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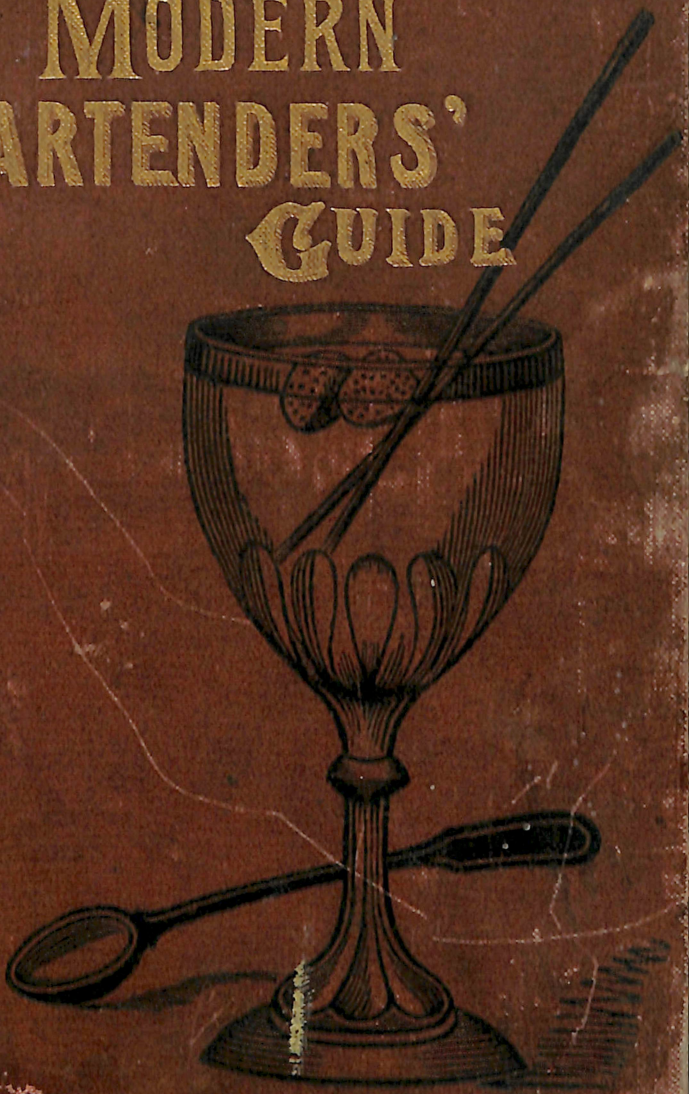

THE MODERN BARTENDERS' GUIDE,

—OR—

Fancy Drinks and How to Mix Them.

CONTAINING

CLEAR AND PRACTICAL DIRECTIONS FOR MIXING ALL KINDS OF COCKTAILS, SOURS, EGG NOG, SHERRY COBBLERS, COOLERS, ABSINTHE, CRUSTAS, FIZZES, FLIPS, JULEPS, FIXES, PUNCHES, LEMONADES, AND POUSSE CAFES, TOGETHER WITH COMPLETE DIRECTIONS AND RECEIPTS FOR MAKING ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC BRANDIES, BEERS, WINES, CORDIALS, EXTRACTS AND SYRUPS.

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PREFACE.

This work has long been a necessity, owing to the absence of any authority upon the method of mixing the many new popular drinks that have come in vogue. Within the last few years various changes have taken place in the style of preparing different beverages, and the inventive genius of our artistic gentlemen have been employed, and successfully, in discovering something new, delicate and palatable, and improving on the manner of preparing.

As will be noticed, there are many new receipts contained in this book never before published, and for which I am indebted to the kindness of the "Presiding Jupiters" of all our largest establishments.

By careful attention to the rules given, the novice in a short time can become as proficient as his humble servant.

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FANCY DRINKS AND HOW TO MIX THEM.

Absinthe.

(Small bar glass.)

1 wine-glass absinthe.

Allow water to slowly drop into the glass until full.

Never use absinthe in any preparation unless ordered by the customer.

American Style of Mixing Absinthe.

(A large bar glass.)

¾ glass of fine ice.
4 or 5 dashes gum syrup.
1 pony absinthe.
2 wine-glasses of water.

Shake the ingredients until the outside of the shaker is covered with ice. Strain into a large bar glass.

French Style of Mixing Absinthe.

(A large bar glass.)

1 pony glass absinthe.

Fill the bowl of your absinthe glass (which has a hole in the center) with fine ice and the balance with water.

Then elevate the bowl and let the contents drip into the glass containing the absinthe, until the color shows a sufficiency.

Pour into a large bar glass. Serve.

Italian Method of Mixing Absintho.

(A large bar glass.)

1 pony of absinthe.
2 or 3 pieces of ice.
2 or 3 dashes Maraschino.
½ pony of anisette.

Pour ice water into the glass ; slowly stir with a spoon and serve.

"Arf and Arf," or Black and Tan.

(A large ale glass.)

This is a common English drink and means half porter and half ale, but in this country we use half old ale and half new.

It is always best to ask the customer how he desires it.

Bishop.

(A large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar.
2 dashes lemon juice.
Half the juice of an orange.
One squirt seltzer water.
¾ glass filled with fine ice.
Fill the balance with Burgundy.
Dash of Jamaica rum.
Stir well. Dress with fruit, and serve with a straw.

Black Stripe.

(A small bar glass.)

1 wine-glass St. Croix rum or Jamaica.
1 table-spoon "New Orleans" molasses.
If called for in summer, stir in about a table-spoon of water and cool with fine ice.
If in the winter, fill the glass with boiling water, grating a little nutmeg on top, and serve.

Blue Blazer.

½ table-spoon sugar, dissolved in a little hot water.
1 wine-glass Scotch whisky.
Set the liquid on fire, and, while blazing, pour 3 or 4 times from one mug into another. This will give the appearance of a stream of liquid fire.
Twist a piece of lemon peel on top with a little grated nutmeg, and serve.
As this preparation requires skill, it is quite requisite that the amateur should practice with cold water at first.

Brandy and Ginger Ale.

(A large bar glass.)

2 or 3 lumps ice.
1 wine-glass brandy.
1 bottle ginger ale.
Mix well together and serve.
The imported ginger is the best to use as it not only mixes better, but gives more satisfaction.

Brandy and Gum.

(Whisky glass.)

1 or 2 dashes gum syrup.
1 or 2 lumps ice.
Place a spoon in the glass, and hand with a bottle of brandy to the customer.

Brandy and Soda or Stone Wall.

(A large bar glass.)

1 wine-glass brandy.
½ glass with fine ice.
Fill up with plain soda.
The above is a pleasing drink for summer.

Brandy, burned, and Peach.

(Small bar glass.)

1 wine-glass brandy.
½ table-spoon sugar.
Burn brandy and sugar together in a dish or saucer.
2 or 3 slices dried peach.
Place the fruit in the glass, pour the burned liquid over it, grate a little nutmeg on top, and serve.
The above is a Southern preparation, and often used in cases of diarrhœa.

Brandy Champerelle, No. 1.

(A sherry wine glass.)

¼ wine-glass Curacoa (red.)
¼ " Chartreuse (yellow.)
¼ " anisette or Maraschino.
¼ " brandy.
2 or 3 drops Angostura bitters.

To be prepared with the same care as in concocting Poussé Café, not allowing the different liquors to run into one another.

Brandy Champerelle.

(A sherry wine-glass.)

⅓ wine-glass brandy.
⅓ do. Maraschino.
⅓ do. Angostura bitters.
Keep colors separate.

Pony Brandy.

(Pony Glass.)

Set before the customer a small bar glass, and another containing ice water.

Fill a pony glass with best brandy, and pour it into the empty glass.

Brandy Scaffa.

(A sherry glass.)

¼ of raspberry syrup.
¼ of Maraschino.
¼ of Chartreuse (green.)
¼ of brandy.
Keep different articles separate as in Crustas.

Tom Collins Brandy.

(A large bar glass.)

5 or 6 dashes gum syrup.
1 or 2 do. Maraschino.
Juice of small lemon.
1 wine glass brandy.
1 or 2 lumps of ice.
Fill up with plain soda. Do not shake if the soda is cold.

Mulled Claret.

(Large bar glass or mug.)

3 or 4 lumps sugar.
2 dashes of lemon juice.
4 or 5 whole allspice, bruised.
2 do. cloves, bruised.
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon.
2 wine glasses claret; place all the above in a dish; let it come to a boil, and boil 2 minutes, stirring all the time; strain and pour into a large hot glass; grate a little nutmeg on top, and serve.

Mulled Claret and Egg.

(A large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar.
1 dash lemon juice.
½ teaspoon mixed spices.
1½ wine-glass claret; boil the above ingredients together; then beat to a batter the yolks of 2 eggs with a little sugar added; pour the hot wine over the eggs, stirring continually; grate a little nutmeg on top, and serve. You must positively pour the wine over the eggs, not otherwise, as it would spoil.

California Sherry Cobbler.

(A large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
1 pony pine apple syrup.
1½ wine glass of California sherry.
Fill glass with fine ice.
Stir well; dress with fruits, and gently pour a little port on top. Serve with a straw.

California Wine Cobbler.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass with fine ice.
¾ table-spoon sugar.
Juice of 1 orange.
1½ wine glass California wine.
Stir well; dress with fruit.
Top with port wine. Serve with a straw.

Catawba Cobbler.

(Large bar glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar, dissolved in
¼ wine-glass water.
2 wine glasses Catawba wine.
Fill glass with fine ice, and dress with fruits. Serve with a straw.

Champagne Cobbler.

(Large bar glass.)

¾ table-spoon sugar.
1 slice orange.
1 piece lemon peel.
Fill ⅓ glass with fine ice, and the balance with wine, dressed with fruits, and serve with a straw.
Never use the shaker to Champagne beverages.

Claret Cobbler.

Same as Catawba, using claret instead.

Hock Cobbler.

Same as Catawba, using Hock wine instead.

Port Wine Cobbler.

(Large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
1 pony of orchard syrup.
Fill glass with fine ice.
1½ wine glass Port wine.
Stir well; dress with fruit and serve.

Rhine Wine Cobbler.

(A large bar glass.)

1½ table-spoon sugar.
1½ wine glass water.
1½ wine glass Rhine wine.
Fill glass with fine ice; stir well; ornament with fruits, and serve with a straw.

Sauterne Cobbler.

1 tea-spoon sugar.
½ Wine glass orchard syrup.
Fill glass with fine ice.
2 wine glasses Sauterne.
Stir well; dress with fruit, &c.
Serve with straw.

Sherry Cobbler.

(A large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon of sugar.
2 or three slices of orange.
Fill glass with fine ice, then fill up with sherry; shake well and dress top with fruit tastily. Serve with a straw.

Whisky Cobbler.

(A large bar glass.)

2 wine-glasses whisky.
½ table-spoon sugar, dissolved well.
1½ table-spoon pineapple syrup.
Fill glass with fine ice, stir well and dress with fruits; serve with a straw.

Brunswick Cooler.

(A large bar glass.)

Juice of 1 lemon.
½ table-spoon powdered sugar.
1 bottle cold ginger ale.
Stir well; dress with fruit, and serve.

Rocky Mountain Cooler.

1 egg beaten up.
½ table-spoon powdered sugar.
Juice of 1 small lemon.
Add cider, stir well, grate a little nutmeg on top if desired.

Absinthe Cocktail.

(Large bar glass.)

Fill tumbler with ice.
3 or 4 dashes gum syrup.
1 dash Angostura bitters.
1 dash anisette.
½ wine glass water.
½ " " absinthe.
Stir well, strain into a fancy cocktail glass. Twist a piece of lemon peel on top, serve.

Amaranth Cocktail.

Make a regular cocktail and strain into a whisky glass. Fill up with Seltzer or Vichy water. Dip a small spoon in fine sugar, and with what sugar remains upon the spoon, stir up the cocktail, so as to cause it to ferment; have the spoon a little wet, when dipping in the sugar.

Apple Jack Cocktail.

(A large bar glass.)

2 or 3 dashes gum syrup.
2 or 3 dashes raspberry syrup.
1 wine glass apple jack.
Fill glass half full of fine ice.
Shake well; strain into a cocktail glass; twist a bit of lemon peel in it, and serve.

Brandy Cocktail.

(A large bar glass.)

2 or 3 dashes gum syrup.
2 or 3 dashes Angostura or Boker's bitters.
1 or 2 dashes Curacoa.
1 wine glass brandy.
½ the glass fine ice; stir well and strain into a cocktail glass. Twist a piece of lemon peel in to extract the oil, and serve.

Champagne Cocktail.

(Use a champagne goblet.)

Fill one third of the goblet with broken ice.
1 lump of sugar.
1 or 2 dashes Angostura bitters.
1 or 2 slices of orange.

Fill up with wine, and stir.

Serve with a piece of twisted lemon peel on top.

We use none but Boker's, or the genuine Angostura bitters; the latter possesses a certain rich flavor and delicate perfume, altogether unapproachable by others.

East India Cocktail.

(A large bar glass.)

1 tea-spoon raspberry syrup.
1 tea-spoon Curacoa, (red.)
2 or 3 dashes Angostura bitters.
2 or 3 dashes Maraschino.
1 wine glass brandy.

Stir well; strain into a cocktail glass. Twisting a piece of lemon peel on top, serve.

Fancy Brandy Cocktail, No. 1.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill your glass ¾ full of fine ice.
2 or 3 dashes gum syrup.
2 dashes Angostura bitters.
1 or 2 dashes Curacoa.
1 wine glass brandy.
Stir well with a spoon.

Strain into a fancy cocktail glass. Twist a piece of lemon peel on top, and serve.

A squirt of champagne, if kept on draft, will add to the delicacy of flavor.

Fancy Brandy Cocktail, No. 2.

(A large bar glass.)

2 or 3 dashes gum syrup.
2 dashes Maraschino.

2 dashes Angostura bitters.
1 wine-glass brandy.
Twist a piece of lemon peel in the mixture, expressing the oil.
Fill glass half full of fine ice; shake well, and strain into a fancy cocktail glass the rim of which has been moistened with lemon juice.

Fancy Gin and Whisky Cocktails.

Prepared the same as the Brandy No. 2, substituting their respective liquors for brandy.

Gin Cocktail.

(A large bar glass.)

2 or 3 dashes gum syrup.
2 dashes Angostura bitters.
1 wine glass gin.
1 or 2 dashes Curacoa, or absinthe, as the customer prefers.
Fill the glass with fine ice, stir up well; strain into a cocktail glass; squeeze a piece of lemon peel on top, and serve.

Japanese Cocktail.

1 table-spocn orgeat syrup.
1 or 2 dashes Angostura bitters,
1 wine glass brandy.
Fill glass half full fine ice.
Stir well, strain and serve.

Jersey Cocktail.

(A large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
4 or 5 pieces ice.

2 or 3 dashes bitters (Angostura).
Fill up with cider.
Twist a piece of lemon peel on top, or use only 1 wine-glass of cider, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Manhattan Cocktail, No. 1.

(A small wine-glass.)

1 pony French vermouth.
½ pony whisky.
3 or 4 dashes Angostura bitters.
3 dashes gum syrup.

Manhattan Cocktail, No. 2.

2 dashes Curacoa.
2 " Angostura bitters.
½ wine-glass whisky.
½ " Italian vermouth.
Fine ice ; stir well and strain into a cocktail glass.

Martinez Cocktail.

Same as Manhattan, only you substitute gin for whisky.

Metropolitan Cocktail.

(A small wine-glass.)

½ pony brandy.
1 " French vermouth.
3 dashes Angostura bitters.
3 " gum syrup.

Old Tom Gin Cocktail.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass with fine ice.
2 or 3 dashes gum syrup.
1 or 2 " Angostura bitters.
1 or 2 " Curacoa.
1 wine-glass Old Tom gin.
Stir well. Strain. Twist a piece of lemon peel on top. Serve.

Soda Cocktail.

(Large bar glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes bitters (Angostura).
5 or 6 lumps of ice.
Fill glass with a bottle of Lemon Soda. Stir well and serve.
You may put a slice of orange on top and berries.

Whisky Cocktail.

(A large bar glass.)

¾ glass fine ice.
2 or 3 dashes gum syrup.
1 or 2 " Angostura bitters.
1 or 2 " Curacoa.
1 wine-glass whisky.
Stir well. Strain into cocktail glass. Twist a piece of lemon peel on top and serve.

Vermouth Cocktail, No. 1.

(A small glass.)

1½ pony French vermouth.
3 dashes Angostura bitters.
2 " gum syrup.

Vermouth Cocktail, No. 2.

(Large bar glass.)

¾ glass filled with fine ice.
4 to 5 dashes gum syrup.
1 or 2 " Angostura bitters.
2 dashes Maraschino.
1 wine-glass vermouth.

Stir well. Strain into a cocktail glass. A piece of lemon peel on top. Serve.

Brandy Crusta.

(A large bar glass.)

¾ of glass filled with fine ice.
3 or 4 dashes gum syrup.
1 or 2 " Angostura bitters.
1 or 2 " lemon juice.
2 dashes Maraschino.
1 wine-glass of brandy.

Procure a nice bright lemon the size of your wine-glass. Peel the rind from it all in one piece ; fit it into the glass, covering the entire inside ; run a slice of lemon around the edge, and dip the glass in powdered sugar. Strain the mixture after being stirred well into this prepared glass. Dress with a little fruit and serve.

Gin Crusta.

Is prepared same as the Brandy Crusta, substituting Gin for Brandy.

St. Croix Crusta.

(A large bar glass.)

Prepare the rind of a lemon as in a Brandy Crusta, etc.

3 or 4 dashes Orchard syrup.
1 dash of Angostura bitters.
1 " " lemon juice.
2 " " Maraschino.
1 wine-glass of St. Croix rum.
½ glass fine ice. Stir and strain into the wine-glass. Dress with bits of fruit, berries, and serve.

Whisky Crusta.

(A large bar glass.)

3 or 4 dashes gum syrup.
1 or 2 " Angostura bitters.
1 or 2 " lemon juice.
2 dashes Maraschino.
Fill glass half full of fine ice.
¾ wine-glass whisky.
Mix the ingredients thoroughly. Take a lemon the size of a fancy cocktail glass, peel it so as to have the rind all in one piece, fit it into the cocktail glass. Moisten the edge of your glass with lemon juice, and dip the edge in powdered sugar, then strain the mixture into your prepared glass and serve.

Brandy Daisy.

(A small bar glass.)

3 or 4 dashes gum syrup.
½ the juice of a lemon.
2 or 3 dashes orange cordial.
1 wine-glass brandy.
Fill glass half full fine ice, shake thoroughly, strain and fill up with Seltzer water or Apollinaris.

Gin Daisy.

Is prepared in the same manner as the Brandy Daisy, substituting gin for brandy.

Ginger Daisy.

This is prepared the same as Brandy Daisy, substituting ginger ale for either Seltzer water or Apollinaris.

Rum Daisy.

Is prepared in the same manner as Brandy Daisy, substituting rum for brandy.

Whisky Daisy.

Is prepared in the same manner as Brandy Daisy, substituting whisky for brandy.

Baltimore Egg Nogg.

(Large bar glass.)

1 yolk of an egg, ¾ table spoon of sugar, add a little nutmeg and ground cinnamon to it and beat it to a cream.

1 half pony brandy.
3 or four lumps of ice.
½ pony Jamaica rum.
1 " Madeira wine.

Fill glass with milk, shake thoroughly, strain, grate a little nutmeg on top and serve.

General Harrison Egg Nogg.

(Large bar glass.)

3 or 4 small pieces of ice.
1 fresh egg.
1 table-spoon sugar.

Fill with cider, shake well, and strain ; serve with a little nutmeg on top.

Imperial Egg Nogg.

(Large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar.
1 fresh egg.
One-third glass of fine ice.
1 wine glass brandy.
½ " Jamaica rum.
Fill up with rich milk. Shake thoroughly, in an "egg nogg" shaker, and strain. Grate a little nutmeg on top if desired. Hot Egg Nogg—use hot milk and omit the ice.

Egg Nogg (Plain.)

1 table-spoon sugar.
1 fresh egg.
⅓ glass fine ice.
1 wine-glass whisky.
Fill up with milk. Shake thoroughly in an "egg nogg" shaker, and strain. Grate a little nutmeg on top and serve.

Sherry Egg Nogg, No. 1.

½ table-spoon sugar.
1 egg.
1 pony-glass brandy.
1 wine-glass sherry.
Fill up with fine ice. Shake well. Strain into a fancy bar glass. Serve with nutmeg on top.

Sherry Egg Nogg, No. 2.

(Large bar glass.)

1 table spoon sugar.
1 egg.
2 wine-glasses sherry.
½ glass fine ice, fill with milk, shake thoroughly, nutmeg on top.

Apple Jack Fix.

(Large bar glass.)

Same as Brandy Fix, using apple jack instead.

Brandy Fix.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass with fine ice.
½ table-spoon sugar dissolved in half wine-glass Seltzer water.
½ pony glass pineapple syrup.
1 wine-glass brandy.
Stir with a spoon. Dress with fruits. Serve with a a straw.

Gin Fix.

(A large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar in a little Seltzer.
½ pony pineapple syrup.
Fill glass with fine ice. 1 wine-glass of Holland gin. Stir well. Dress with fruits and serve with a straw.

St. Croix Fix.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass with fine ice.
½ table-spoon sugar.
½ wine-glass Seltzer.
2 or three dashes lemon juice.
½ pony pine apple syrup.
1 wine-glass St. Croix rum.
Stir well. Dress with fruit. Serve with a straw.

Whisky Fix.

(A large bar glass.)

¾ glass fine ice.
½ table-spoon sugar.
2 or three dashes lemon juice.
½ pony pine apple syrup.
1 wine-glass whisky.

Stir well and dress with fruit. Serve with a straw.

Brandy Fizz.

(A large bar glass.)

½ tea-spoon fine sugar.
Juice of half a lemon.
1 wine-glass brandy.
1 or 2 dashes of white of egg.
¾ glass fine ice. Shake well.

Strain into a fizz glass ; fill up with seltzer or Vichy. This must be imbibed immediately.

Gin Fizz.

(A large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
3 or four dashes lemon juice.
One wine-glass Old Tom gin.

Put all in the glass, ½ full of fine ice; stir well with a spoon ; strain into a fizz glass. Fill up with seltzer or Vichy water and do not fail to drink quickly.

Golden Fizz.

1 egg (yolk only.)
1 table-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.
1 wine-glass Old Tom gin or whisky.
¾ of the glass fine ice.
Use the shaker well ; strain into a fizz glass.
Fill up with seltzer or Vichy and drink immediately.

Morning Glory Fizz.

(Large bar glass.)

Fill the glass three-quarters full with fine ice.
Mix 3 or 4 dashes absinthe in a little water.
3 dashes lime juice.
4 or 5 dashes lemon juice.
1 table-spoon sugar.
The white of 1 egg.
A wine-glass of Scotch whisky.

Shake well in a shaker and strain ; fill balance of glass with seltzer or Vichy water.

To be drank immediately, or the effect will be lost. It is a morning beverage, a tonic and a nerve quieter.

Silver Fizz.

(A large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
3 or 4 dashes lemon juice.

1 wine-glass "Old Tom" gin.
The white, only, of an egg.
Fill with ice ; shake up well ; strain into a fizz glass.
Fill the glass with seltzer from a syphon and drink immediately.

St. Croix Rum Fizz.

Is prepared same as Brandy Fizz, simply substituting rum for Brandy.

Whisky Fizz.

½ tea-spoon fine sugar.
Juice of half a lemon.
1 or 2 dashes of the white of egg.
1 wine-glass whisky.
¾ glass-full of fine ice.

Shake well ; strain into a fizz glass ; fill it with seltzer water or Vichy. Serve.

Brandy Flip.

(Large bar glass.)

½ fill glass with fine ice.
1 egg beaten thoroughly.
½ table-spoon sugar.
1 wine-glass brandy.

Use the shaker in mixing ; strain into a fancy bar glass ; grate a little nutmeg on top ; serve.

Gin Flip.

(A large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar dissolved in a little seltzer water.
1 wine-glass Holland gin.

Fill glass half full fine ice ; shake well, and strain into a fancy glass and serve.

Glasgow Flip.

Beat 1 egg thoroughly.
Add the juice of 1 lemon.
½ table-spoon powdered sugar
Balance cold ginger ale.
tir well and serve.

Port Wine Flip.

(A large bar glass.)

1 egg.
1 table-spoon sugar.
¾ glass of fine ice.
1 wine-glass port wine.

Use a shaker in mixing.
Strain into a wine-glass.
Grate a little nutmeg on top. Serve.

Sherry Flip.

(A large bar glass.)

½ the glass fine ice.
1 egg.
½ table-spoon sugar.
1½ wine-glass sherry.
Shake well ; strain into a fancy glass with nutmeg on top. Serve.

Whisky Flip.

Is prepared same as Brandy Flip, substituting whisky for brandy.

Gin and Calamus.

(A whisky glass.)

Steep 2 or 3 pieces calamus root, cut in small bits in a bottle of gin until the essence is extracted.
To serve, you simply hand out the glass together with the bottle, allowing the customer to help himself.

Gin and Milk.

(A whisky glass.)

Put out a glass and bar spoon with the bottle of gin, allowing the customer to help himself, after he has done so, fill up the glass with iced-cold milk.

Gin and Molasses.

(A whisky glass.)

Cover the bottom of the glass with a little gin. Drop in 1 table-spoon of New Orleans molasses, then place the bottle of gin to the customer, allowing him to help himself. After dropping in the molasses, put a small bar spoon in the glass.

Hot water must be used to clean the glass afterwards.

Gin and Pine.

Take some fine slivers of pine wood from the center of a green pine log, steep them in a bottle of gin to extract the flavor ; in about two hours the gin will be ready to serve, which is done in same manner as dispensing gin and tansy.

Gin and Tansy.

(A whisky glass.)

This is an old-fashioned but excellent tonic, and is prepared by steeping a bunch of tansy in a bottle of Holland gin, which extracts the essence.

In serving, you simply set the glass, with a lump of ice dropped into it, before the customer, allowing him to help himself from the bottle containing the preparation.

Gin and Wormwood.

(A small bar glass.)

5 or 6 sprigs of wormwood placed in a quart bottle of gin to extract the essence. Place before the customer a small bar glass (dropping a piece of ice therein), and the bottle, allowing him to help himself. This is a very old drink, used principally in country villages.

John Collins' Gin.

(Extra large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar.
About 5 dashes lemon juice.
1 wine-glass gin.
5 or 6 small bits of ice.
1 bottle plain soda.
Mix well, remove the ice, and serve.

Golden Slipper.

(A wine glass.)

½ wine-glass Chartreuse (yellow.)
1 yolk of an egg.
½ wine-glass Danziger goldwasser.
This is a favorite with American ladies, much relished. Be careful when preparing this beverage not to disturb the yolk of the egg.

Hari-Kari.

Make a whisky sour large enough to half fill a brandy glass or tumbler when strained, and fill with seltzer or Vichy to suit the party.

Dress with fruits in season.

Brandy Julep.

Is made same as the Mint Julep, omitting the fancy fixings, however.

Champagne Julep.

(A large bar glass.)

1 lump of white sugar.

1 sprig mint, press to extract the essence.

Pour the wine into the glass slowly, stirring gently continually.

Dress with sliced orange, grapes and berries, tastily, and serve.

Gin Julep.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill with fine ice.

¾ table-spoon sugar.

½ wine-glass water.

3 or 4 sprigs mint, pressed as in Mint Julep, to extract the essence.

1¼ wine-glass Holland gin.

Stir well, and dress with fruits in season, and serve.

Mint Julep.

(Large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar dissolved in ½ wine-glass water.

3 or 4 sprigs mint, which you press well in the sugar and water to extract the flavor, then add 1½ wine-glass brandy, after which withdraw the mint and stir the ingredients well ; then fill glass with fine ice and insert the mint again, stems downward, leaves above. Dress tastily with fruits in season.

Give a dash of Jamaica rum, a sprinkle of white sugar, and serve with a straw placed across top of glass.

Whisky Julep.

(A large bar glass.)

¾ tablespoon sugar dissolved in ½ wine-glass water.

3 or 4 sprigs mint, press to extract the essence.

1 wine-glass whisky.

A dash of Jamaica rum.

Stir well with spoon ; arrange the mint with stems downward.

Dress with pineapple, oranges, and berries, tastily ; some omit the fruit.

Serve with a straw.

Knickerbein.

(A sherry wine-glass.)

⅓ of a wine-glass of vanilla cordial.
1 yolk of egg, which carefully cover with benedictine.
1/3 wine-glass of Kümmel.
2 drops Angostura or Boker's bitters.

The same rule is here applied as in making Poussé Café, viz. : Keep colors separate and the different portions from running into each other.

Knickerbocker.

(Large bar glass.)

2 table-spoons raspberry syrup.
Juice of half a lemon.
A slice of pineapple and orange.
1 wine-glass St. Croix rum.
½ wine-glass Curacoa.

Fill glass with fine ice ; stir well, adding fruit in season, and imbibe through a straw.

Cordial Lemonade.

Make a plain lemonade; ornament with fruits in season; then put in slowly ½ a pony of any cordial.

Hot Lemonade.

(A large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar; ½ a lemon squeezed well; fill the glass with hot water; stir well, and serve.

Pour a little hot water into the glass, and shake around it before making the drink to prevent the glass from cracking.

Italian Wine Lemonade.

(A large bar glass.)

1 table spoon sugar, dissolved in a little water.
4 or 5 dashes lemon juice.
½ glass filled with fine ice.
1 wine-glass sherry, claret, or Port wine.

Fill up with water; stir well; dress top with fruits, and serve with a straw.

Orange Lemonade.

(A large bar glass.)

¾ glass fine ice.
1 table-spoon sugar.
Juice of 1 orange.
1 or 2 dashes lemon juice.

Fill up with water; shake and dress with fruit. Serve with a straw.

Orgeat Lemonade.

½ table-spoon sugar.
4 or 5 dashes lemon juice.
1½ wine-glass orgeat.
¾ glass fine ice.
Fill glass up with water; stir well; dress with fruit and serve with a straw.

Lemonade.

(Large bar glass.)

1½ table-spoon sugar.
Juice of ½ a lemon.
Fill ¾ with fine ice; balance with water; shake well; serve.
Some add a tablespoon of raspberry or strawberry syrup, dashing with Port wine, and dressing with fruit.

Lemonade.

Slice very thin 3 lemons, to which add ½ lb. of white lump sugar; mix well together, and throw in one gallon water.

Rhine Wine Lemonade.

(Prepare in a goblet.)

1 table-spoon sugar.
Juice of ½ a lemon.
A little ice, and fill up with Rhine wine; dress with fruit in season, and serve.

Saratoga or Sea Breeze Egg Lemonade.

(A large bar glass.)

1 egg.
1 table-spoon sugar.
½ the juice of a lemon.

Fill ¾ of the glass with fine ice; balance with water; use the shaker until well mixed; strain and serve; grate a little nutmeg on top.

Seltzer Lemonade.

(Large bar glass.)

1½ table-spoon sugar.
5 or 6 dashes lemon juice.
½ doz. bits of ice.

Fill up with Seltzer water.
Stir well and serve.

Soda Lemonade.

(A large bar glass.)

1 tablespoon sugar.
3 or four lumps of ice.
3 or 4 dashes lemon juice.
1 bottle plain soda water.
Stir well; remove the ice. Serve.

Wine Lemonade.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass with fine ice.
3 or 4 dashes lemon juice.
1 table-spoon sugar.
1 wine-glass of whatever kind of wine is desired.
Fill up with water; shake well; dress with fruits. Serve with straw.

Hot Locomotive.

(A large bar glass.)

1 yolk of egg.
½ table-spoon sugar, and 1 pony honey, mixed well together.
½ pony Curacoa.
1½ wine-glass Burgundy or claret boiled; mix all thoroughly together; place a thin slice of lemon on top, with a sprinkle of cinnamon, and serve.

Soda Nectar.

(A large bar glass.)

The juice of 1 lemon.
¾ glass of Seltzer water.
White sugar to taste.
½ a small tea spoon of bi-carbonate of soda.
Mix the lemon, water and sugar together thoroughly, then put in the bi-carbonate of soda, stir well, and

drink while it is foaming. This is a very pleasant beverage for a morning drink, and a gentle purge for the bowels.

Peach and Honey.

(A small bar glass.)

1 table-spoon honey.
1 wine-glass peach brandy; stir well with a spoon; serve.
This is a favorite with many.

Port Wine Negus.

(A small bar glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar.
1 wine glass Port wine.
Fill glass ½ full of hot water.
Grate a little nutmeg on top. Serve.

American Pousse Cafe.

½ Maraschino.
½ Curacoa.
½ Chartreuse (green).
½ brandy.
Keep the colors separate.

Faivre's Pousse Cafe.

(A sherry wine-glass.)

1/3 glass Benedictine.
1/3 " Curacoa.
1/3 " Kirschwasser.
3 drops bitters.

Be careful and not allow the different colors to mix with each other.

Pousse Cafe, French.

(A sherry wine-glass.)

1/4 glass Maraschino.
1/6 " raspberry syrup.
1/6 " vanilla.
1/6 " Curacoa.
1/6 " Chartreuse.
1/6 " brandy.

In compounding the above, use a small wine-glass for pouring in each article separately, be very careful in doing so, that each portion may be separate. Serve without mixing.

"Jersey Lily" Pousse Cafe.

(Pony glass.)

Half fill with Chartreuse.
Half " " brandy.

Pour brandy in carefully, so as not to disturb the Chartreuse, and serve.

Pousse L'Amour.

(A sherry wine-glass.)

⅓ glass Maraschino.
The yolk of 1 egg carefully.
Then add ⅓ glass vanilla cordial.
⅓ glass of brandy.
Serve without mixing. Be careful and see that the colors do not run into each other.

Parisian Pousse Cafe, No. 1.

(A sherry wine glass.)

5 drops raspberry syrup.
⅓ of the glass Maraschino.
⅓ " " Curacoa.
⅓ " " Chartreuse.
⅓ " " brandy.
Keep the five colors separate and serve without mixing.

Parisian Pousse Cafe, No. 2.

⅓ glass Maraschino.
2/5 Kirschwasser.
1/5 Chartreuse.
Brandy on top.

Santinas New Orleans Pousse Cafe.

(A sherry wine-glass.)

⅓ wine-glass brandy.
⅓ " Maraschino.
⅓ " Curacoa.

Careful attention must be paid to the arrangement of colors, and to preventing the different portions from running into each other.

Arrack Punch.

(A bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar dissolved in a little water.
1 or 2 dashes lemon juice.
1 wine-glass of Batavia arrack.
½ fill glass with fine ice. Shake well. Dress with fruits, and serve with a straw.

Hot Arrack Punch.

(A hot water glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar.
1 or 2 dashes lemon juice.
¾ wine-glass arrack.

Fill up with hot water. Stir well; grate a little nutmeg on top, and serve.

Hot Boland Punch.

1 lump sugar.
2 wine-glasses boiling water.
1½ " Scotch whisky.
1 table-spoon ginger ale.

Brandy Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar dissolved in a little water.
½ of a small lemon.
½ wine-glass St. Croix rum.
1½ " brandy.
1 piece pineapple.
1 or 2 slices orange.
Fill glass with fine ice. Shake well. Dress with fruits and serve with a straw.

Champagne Punch.

(Serve in champagne goblets.)

1 quart bottle wine.
½ lb. sugar.
1 orange sliced.
The juice of 1 lemon.
3 or 4 slices of pineapple.
1 wine-glass strawberry syrup. Dress with fruit, and serve.

Claret Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

1½ table-spoon sugar.
1 slice lemon.
2 slices orange.
Fill glass with fine ice. Pour in claret wine. Shake well. Dress with fruit in season, and serve with a straw.

Cosmopolitan Claret Punch.

(Use a goblet.)

½ filled with chopped ice.
1½ pony brandy.
½ table-spoon sugar.
Fill with claret.
Shake well and dress with berries and fruit, and serve.

Curacoa Punch.

(Large bar glass.)

¾ table-spoon sugar.
3 or 4 dashes lemon juice.
1 wine glass brandy.
1 pony glass Curacoa, (red.)
½ pony glass Jamaica rum; dress with fruits as usual.
Fill with fine ice and sip through a straw.

Egg Milk Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

1 Egg.
¾ table-spoon sugar.
1 wine-glass brandy.
1 pony-glass St. Croix rum.
½ glass with fine ice.
Fill up with milk—use the shaker in mixing—which must be done thoroughly to a cream.
Strain; grate a little nutmeg on top, and it is ready.

El Dorado Punch.

1 table-spoon sugar.
1 pony-glass brandy.
½ pony-glass Jamaica rum.
½ pony-glass Bourbon whisky.
1 slice of lemon.
Fill glass with fine ice; shake thoroughly. Dress with fruit, and serve with a straw.

Gin Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

2 table-spoons white sugar.
1 pony Seltzer.
1½ wine glass Holland gin, 4 or 5 dashes lemon juice.
Fill glass with fine ice.
Shake well. Dress with 2 slices orange; one half slice pineapple, and berries; serve with a straw.

Hot Irish Punch.

(A hot water glass.)

1 or 2 lumps sugar.
1 or 2 dashes of lemon juice.
1 wine-glass Irish whisky.
Fill up with hot water; stir well.
Place a slice of lemon on top, grate a little nutmeg, and serve.

Kirschwasser Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.
3 or 4 dashes Chartreuse.
1 wine-glass Kirschwasser.
Fill ¾ of the glass with fine ice.
Dress with fruits; serve with a straw.

Medford Rum Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass with fine ice.
¾ table-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.
1½ glass Medford rum.
1 dash of Jamaica rum.
Stir well. Dress with fruits. Serve with straw.

Milk Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

One-third glass fine ice.
¾ table-spoon sugar.
1 wine-glass brandy.
1 wine-glass St. Croix rum.
½ wine-glass Jamaica rum.

Fill up with fresh milk, mix well together, strain, and serve up, with a little nutmeg on top.

Hot Milk Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon of sugar.
½ wine-glass St. Croix rum.
½ wine-glass brandy.
Fill the glass with hot milk.

Mix well with a spoon; grate nutmeg on top, and serve. Always mix with a spoon. Never use the shaker to this.

Mississippi Punch.

(Large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar, dissolved in ½ wine-glass water.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.
½ wine-glass Bourbon whisky.
½ wine-glass Jamaica rum.
1 wine-glass brandy.

Fill goblet with fine ice; dress top with pieces orange, pine apple, &c.

Orchard Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

2 table-spoons orchard syrup.
2 or 3 dashes of lime or lemon juice.
½ pony pineapple syrup.
Fill glass with fine ice.
1 wine-glass California brandy.
Stir well. Dress with fruits, dash with a little Port wine, and serve with a straw.

Orgeat Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

1½ table-spoon orgeat syrup.
1½ wine-glass brandy.
4 or 5 dashes lemon.
Fill glass with fine ice.
Shake well. Dress with fruits; top off with a dash of Port wine. Serve with straw.

Philadelphia Boating Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass with fine ice.
1 table-spoon sugar.
1 or 2 dashes lemon juice.

1 wine glass St. Croix rum.
1 pony of old brandy.
Stir well. Dress with fruits, and serve with a straw.

Port Wine Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
½ table-spoon orchard syrup.
1 or 2 dashes lemon juice.
1½ wine-glass Port wine.
Fill up with fine ice, stir well, and dress top with fruits in season. Serve with a straw.

Roman Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

½ fill glass with fine ice.
1 table-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.
Juice of half an orange.
¼ pony Curacoa.
½ wine-glass brandy.
½ pony " Jamaica Rum.
Stir well. Dash with port wine. Dress with fruit. Serve with straw.

Sauterne Punch.

Is composed of the same ingredients as Claret Punch, but substituting Sauterne wine for claret.

7th Regiment Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.
1 wine-glass brandy.
1 wine-glass Catawba wine.

Flavor with raspberry syrup. Fill glass with fine ice; shake well. Dress with fruits. Dash with Jamaica rum and serve with a straw.

Sherry Wine Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass with fine ice.
2 wine-glasses sherry.
1 table-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.

Stir well. Dress with fruits and top off with a little claret. Serve with a straw.

69th Regiment Punch.

(A hot whisky glass.)

½ wine-glass Irish whisky.
½ " Scotch "
1 tea-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.

2 wine-glasses hot water.

The imbibition of the above adds greatly to one's comfort on a cold night.

St. Charles Punch.

(Large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar.
½ of lemon juice.
1 wine-glass port wine.
1 pony glass brandy.
1 wine-glass Port wine.
Fill with fine ice. Shake well. Dress top with fruits in season and serve with straw.

St. Croix Rum Punch,

(Large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar.
3 or 4 dashes lemon juice.
½ pony-glass Jamaica rum.
1 wine-glass St. Croix rum.
Fill up with fine ice. Dress top with fruit and berries. Serve with a straw.

Tip Top Punch.

(A large bar glass.)

3 or four lumps of ice.
1 pony of brandy.

1 lump of sugar.
2 slices pineapple.
2 slices orange.
1 or 2 dashes lemon juice.
Fill with champagne. Stir well. Dress with fruits. Serve with a straw.

Vanilla Punch.

1 table-spoon sugar dissolved in a little water.
3 or 4 dashes lemon juice.
2 or 3 dashes Curacoa.
1 wine-glass brandy.
1 pony-glass Vanilla cordial.
Fill with fine ice. Mix well. Dress tastily with berries and fruit in season and serve with a straw. Or you can flavor with a little Vanilla extract instead of the cordial.

Hot Whisky Punch.

(A hot whisky glass.)

The juice of half a lemon, one or two lumps of sugar dissolved in one wine-glass hot water.

2 wine-glasses Scotch or Irish whisky.

Fill glass with boiling water and place on top a thin slice of lemon or a piece of the peel. Some grate a little nutmeg on top. Always place ice before the customer, and allow a spoon to remain in the drink, in order that the partaker of the beverage can help himself to ice should the mixture be too hot for him.

Rhine Wine and Seltzer.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass half full Rhine wine, balance with Seltzer. Both the Rhine wine and Seltzer should be kept on ice. The above is a favorite drink among the Germans, who prefer it to lemonade.

Rum and Sugar.

(A whisky glass.)

1 or 2 dashes gum syrup.
1 lump of ice.
1 wine-glass Jamaica rum.

Stir well and serve—or fix glass with syrup and ice as above, leaving a small spoon in the glass. Set it and the bottle before the customer, allowing him to help himself.

Hot Rum.

(A hot water glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar.
A small lump of butter.
1 wine-glass Jamaica rum.

Fill glass with hot water. Stir well and serve. Omit spices.

Hot Spiced Rum.

(Hot water glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar.
1 tea-spoon of mixed whole allspice and cloves, and a piece of butter about the size of a small marble.
1 wine-glass Jamaica Rum.

Fill glass with hot water. Mix well and serve.

Ale Sangaree.

(An ale glass.)

1 tea-spoon powdered sugar.

Fill up with ale, grate nutmeg on top, and serve.

Brandy Sangaree.

(Small bar glass.)

2 small lumps of ice.
½ wine-glass water.
1 " brandy.
1 tea-spoon sugar.

Stir well ; give a dash of Port wine on top, and serve.

Gin Sangaree.

½ tea-spoon sugar dissolved in a little water.
1 wine-glass Holland gin.
1 lump of ice.

Stir with a spoon ; put about a tea-spoon of sherry on top, and serve.

Porter Sangaree.

(A large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
3 or 4 lumps of ice.
Fill up with porter.

Stir well ; remove the ice ; grate nutmeg on top, and serve.

Port Wine Sangaree.

(A small bar glass.)

1 or 2 lumps ice.
1 tea-spoon sugar.
1½ wine-glass Port wine.

Shake well ; remove ice ; grate a little nutmeg on top ; serve.

Sherry Wine Sangaree.

(A whisky glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar.
1 or 2 lumps of ice.
1 wine-glass sherry.

Shake well; remove ice, grate a little nutmeg on top, and serve.

Shandy Gaff.

(Large bar glass.)

Half the glass fill with lager.
" " " " " ginger ale.

It is also made with half ale and half ginger ale.

Sherry and Bitters.

(A sherry wine-glass.)

1 dash Angostura bitters.
1 wine-glass sherry.

To prepare the above artistically, dash in your bitters, then twist the glass in a way to cover the inside; fill up with sherry, and serve.

Sherry and Egg.

(A whisky glass.)

1 egg, ice cold.
1 wine-glass sherry wine.
Before dropping in the egg, cover the bottom of the glass with a little sherry, this will prevent the egg adhering to the glass, or, after preparing the egg as above, set the bottle of sherry before the customer and allow him to help himself.

Sherry and Ice.

(A whisky glass.)

1 or 2 lumps of ice and a small bar spoon in the glass, hand this to the customer with the bottle of sherry, allowing him to help himself.

Columbia Skin.

(Small whisky glass.)

Prepare this the same as a Whisky Skin, which it is, but is called in Boston by the above name.

Scotch Whisky Skin.

(A small whisky glass.)

1 wine-glass Scotch whisky.
Fill glass half full with hot water, put a piece of lemon peel on top, and serve.

Brandy Sling.

(A hot-water glass.)

1 lump sugar.
1 wine-glass brandy.

Fill up with hot water; stir well; grate nutmeg on top; serve.

For a cold Brandy Sling, use a lump of ice and cold water.

Gin Sling.

1 lump of sugar dissolved in a little water.
1 lump of ice.
1 wine-glass gin.

Stir, and grate a little nutmeg on top.

Hot Gin Sling.

(A hot water glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar.
1 wine-glass Holland gin.

Fill up with hot water; stir well; grate a little nutmeg on top, and serve.

Whisky Sling (cold).

(Small bar glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar dissolved in half wine-glass water.
1 or 2 small lumps of ice.
1 wine-glass whisky.

Stir well, and grate nutmeg on top, and serve.

Hot Scotch Whisky Sling.

(Hot water glass.)

A wine-glass Scotch whisky.
A lump of sugar.
A piece of lemon peel.

Fill glass ¾ full with boiling water; grate nutmeg on top, and serve.

Brandy Smash.

(Large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
½ wine-glass water.
2 or 3 sprigs mint, pressed as in mint julep.
1 wine-glass brandy.

Fill glass ½ full fine ice.
Stir well; strain into a fancy bar glass, and serve.

Gin Smash.

(Large bar glass.)

½ the glass fine ice.
½ table-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 sprigs mint, pressed as in mint julep.
1 wine-glass Holland gin.
Stir well; strain into a sour glass; dress with fruit; serve.

Medford Rum Smash.

(Large bar glass.)

½ tablespoon sugar, dissolved in a little water.
2 or 3 sprigs mint, pressed to extract the essence
½ glass fine ice.
1 wine-glass Medford rum.
Stir well; strain; dress with fruit; replacing mint leaves upward, and serve.

Whisky Smash.

(Large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 sprigs mint, pressed to extract essence, as in a julep.
½ glass with fine ice.
1 wine-glass whisky.

Stir well; strain into a fancy or sour glass; dress with a little fruit, berries, &c. Serve.

Apple Jack Sour.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass ¾ full fine ice.
½ table-spoon sugar in a little water.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.
1 wine-glass old apple jack.
Stir well; strain into a sour glass; dress with fruit, and serve.

Brandy Sour.

(A large bar glass.)

Fill glass with ice.
½ table-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.
A squirt of Seltzer.
1 wine-glass brandy.
Stir well; strain into a sour glass; dress with fruits as usual, and serve.

Champagne Sour.

(Large bar glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.

One-third fine ice.

Fill up with wine; stir well, and dress with fruit and berries in season.

Continental Sour.

½ tea-spoon sugar, dissolved in water.

Juice of ½ a lemon.

1 wine-glass whisky or liquor as desired; fine ice; shake well, and strain into a sour glass, and dash with claret.

Egg Sour.

1 table-spoon powdered sugar.

3 lumps of ice.

1 egg.

Juice of 1 lemon.

Shake thoroughly; serve with straw; nutmeg grated on top.

Gin Sour.

(A small bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.

4 or 5 dashes lemon juice.

1 squirt Seltzer water.

¾ glass fine ice.

1 wine-glass Holland gin.

Stir well; strain into a sour glass; dress with a little fruit, and serve.

Jamaica Rum Sour.

(Large bar glass.)

¾ of glass fine ice.
½ table-spoon sugar.
2 or 3 dashes lemon juice.
½ wine glass Seltzer.
1 " Jamaica rum.

Stir well, and strain into a sour glass; dress with fruit; serve.

Medford Rum Sour.

(Large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
3 or 4 dashes lemon juice.
1 dash of Seltzer from syphon.
1 wine-glass Medford rum; fill glass half full with ice; strain and dress with fruits.

St. Croix Sour.

(Large bar glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar, dissolved in a little Seltzer water.
¼ of a lemon squeezed into the glass.
½ glass fine ice.

1 wine-glass St. Croix rum.

Stir well; strain into a sour glass; dress with fruit in season, and serve.

Whisky Sour.

(Large bar glass.)

Fill glass with fine ice.
½ table-spoon sugar.
3 or 4 dashes lemon juice.
½ wine-glass Seltzer water.
1 wine-glass whisky.

Stir well; strain into a sour glass; dress with fruit, and serve.

Brandy Straight.

(A whisky glass.)

Drop a small lump of ice in the glass, and hand it with the bottle of brandy to your customer.

Gin Straight.

Same as Brandy Straight, substituting gin instead of brandy.

Whisky Straight.

Same as Brandy Straight, substituting whisky for brandy.

Stone Fence.

(A whisky glass.)

1 wine-glass Bourbon whisky or apple-jack.
2 or 3 lumps of ice.
Fill up with cider. Stir well, and serve.

A Suydam.

1 dash orange bitters.
1 " Angostura bitters.
Then hand the bottle of liquor out and let customer help himself. This is an appetizer.

Gum Syrup.

14 lbs. loaf sugar.
1 gallon water.

Boil together for 5 minutes, and add water to make up 2 gallons.

Plain Syrup.

6½ lbs. loaf sugar.
½ gallon water.
Boil until dissolved, and filter through flannel.

Hot Apple Toddy.

(A hot apple toddy glass.)

½ table-spoon sugar.
½ a baked apple.
1 wine-glass apple-jack.
Fill balance with hot water.
Mix well, using a spoon, grate a little nutmeg on top. Serve, leaving the spoon in the glass.

Brandy Toddy.

1 tea-spoon sugar dissolved in a little water.
1 wine-glass brandy.
1 lump ice.
Stir with a spoon.
For hot brandy toddy omit the ice and use hot water.

Gin Toddy.

(A whisky glass.)

1 or 2 bits of broken ice.
½ tea-spoon sugar.
1 wine-glass Holland gin.

Stir well, and serve; or you may dissolve the sugar with a little water, put spoon and ice in glass, and hand the bottle to the customer.

Whisky Toddy.

(Small bar glass.)

1 tea-spoon sugar dissolved in water.
A piece of ice.
1 wine glass whisky.
Stir and serve; or dissolve the sugar in the glass with a little, and set the bottle of whisky before the customer.

Tom and Jerry, No. 1.

(Prepare in a punch bowl.)

The number of eggs to be used in this preparation depends upon the quantity you intend making.

Be very careful in having your eggs fresh.

Separate the yolks from the whites.

Beat the whites to a very stiff froth, and add 1½ table-spoon of white sugar to each egg, mixing thoroughly together. Then beat the yolks until they are thin as liquor, which, mix thoroughly with the whites and sugar until the compound attains the consistency of batter.

To prevent the sugar settling to the bottom of the bowl, put in as much carbonate of soda as will cover a ten-cent piece, or stir once in a while.

How to Serve it.

2 table-spoons of the mixture.
1 wine-glass brandy.
1 pony " Jamaica rum.

Fill the mug up with hot water, or hot milk, stirring well with a spoon. Pour from one mug into the other to thoroughly mix, grate a little nutmeg on top, and catch on.

Tom and Jerry No. 2.

(Prepare in a punch bowl.)

Beat the whites of 1 dozen eggs to a stiff froth, and the yolks until they become as thin as water. Mix well together, then add:

½ a small glass Jamaica rum.
¼ " " St. Croix rum.
1½ tea-spoon ground cinnamon.
½ " " cloves.
½ " " allspice.

Stiffen with white sugar to the consistency of batter.

How to Serve the Above: Use a Small Bar Glass or Mug.

1 table-spoon of the mixture.
1 wine-glass brandy.

Fill up with boiling water or milk, a little grated nutmeg on top. Serve.

Cold Tom and Jerry.

For this, use as above, only you add cold water or milk instead of hot.

Tom Collins Gin and Whisky

Are concocted in the same manner as the brandy receipt, substituting their respective liquors.

Vermouth Frappee.

(A large bar glass.)

1½ pony French vermouth.
½ glass filled with shaved ice.
Fill up with cold Seltzer water.

White Lion.

(Large bar glass.)

1 table-spoon sugar, dissolved in water. Squeeze juice from half a lemon, putting the rind in the glass.
2 tea-spoons raspberry syrup.
1 wine-glass St. Croix rum.
½ pony glass Curacoa.

Mix well. Fill with fine ice. Dress with berries, etc. Serve.

Rock and Rye Whisky.

(A whisky glass.)

½ table-spoon rock candy syrup.
1 wine-glass rye whisky.

Stir well and serve, or you may drop the syrup into the glass and leaving the spoon in, allow the customer to help himself to the whisky. Procure the pure rock candy syrup and best rye whisky. The above is a most excellent medicament for colds and sore throats.

Hot Scotch Whisky.

(A hint.)

May be improved by adding one or two drops of sherry wine.

Elderberry Beer.

Secure about twenty gallons of the first and strong wort.

Boil ½ bushel of elderberries and when cold strain them into the wort and let it work in the barrel. You will be surprised at the result. At the end of a year you will have an excellent Port wine.

Family Beer.

10 galls. boiling water.
15 oz. ground ginger.
10 " cream tartar.
10 lemons sliced.

Put all together and when nearly cool strain and add 15 lbs. brown sugar. After which cut ½ oz. oil of cloves and ½ oz. oil cinnamon, in 4 oz. alcohol. When luke-warm, put in 1 pint of yeast and in 15 hours skim and filter it. If bottled, tie corks down carefully.

TEMPERANCE DRINKS.

Lemonade.

(Fine for parties.)

Rind of 2 lemons.
Juice of 3 large lemons.
½ lb. of loaf sugar.
1 qt. boiling water.

Rub some of the sugar in lumps on two of the lemons until they have imbibed all the oil from them, and put it with the remainder of the sugar into a jug ; add the lemon juice (but no pips), and pour over the whole a quart of boiling water. When the sugar is dissolved strain the lemonade through a piece of muslin, and, when cool, it will be ready for use.

The lemonade will be much improved by having the white of an egg beaten up with it ; a little sherry mixed with it also makes this beverage much nicer.

Lemonade.

(Use large bar glass.)

Juice of ½ lemon.
1½ tablespoonful of sugar.
2 or 3 pieces of orange.
1 tablespoonful of raspberry or strawberry syrup.

Fill the tumbler half full with shaved ice, the balance with water; dash with port wine, and ornament with fruits in season.

Ginger Lemonade.

Boil ten pounds and a half of lump sugar for twenty minutes in ten gallons of water; clear it with the whites of six eggs. Bruise half a pound of common ginger, boil with the liquor, and then pour it upon ten lemons pared. When quite cold put it in a cask, with two tablespoonfuls of yeast, the lemons sliced, and half an ounce of isinglass. Bung up the cask the next day; it will be ready in two weeks.

Lemonade Powders.

1 lb. finely-powdered loaf sugar.
1 oz. tartaric or citric acid.
20 drops essence of lemon.
Mix, and keep very dry.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of this stirred briskly in a tumbler of water will make a very pleasant glass of lemonade. If effervescent lemonade be desired, ½ oz. of carbonate of soda must be added to the above.

Draught Lemonade, or Lemon Sherbet.

5 lemons, sliced.
4 oz. lump sugar.
1 qt. boiling water.
Very fine.

Draught Lemonade, or Lemon Sherbet.

(A cheaper method.)

1½ oz. cream of tartar.
1½ oz. tartaric or citric acid.
Juice and peel of three lemons.
2 lb. or more loaf sugar.
The sweetening must be regulated according to taste.

Imperial Drink for Families.

3 oz. cream of tartar.
Juice and peel of 3 or 4 lemons.
2 lb. coarse sugar.
Put these into a gallon pitcher and pour on boiling water. When cool, it will be fit for use.

Soda Nectar.

Juice of 1 lemon.
¾ tumblerful of water.
Powdered white sugar to taste.
½ small teaspoonful carbonate of soda.
Strain the juice of the lemon, and add it to the water, with sufficient white sugar to sweeten the whole nicely. When well mixed put in the soda, stir well, and drink while the mixture is in an effervescing state.

Sherbet.

10 oz. carbonate of soda.
8 oz. tartaric acid.
3 lbs. loaf sugar, finely powdered.
4 dr. essence of lemon.
Let the powders be very dry. Mix them intimately,

and keep them for use in a wide-mouthed bottle closely corked.

Put two good-sized teaspoonfuls into a tumbler ; pour in half a pint of cold water, stir briskly, and drink off.

Nectar.

1 dr. citric acid.
1 sc. bicarbonate of potash.
1 oz. white sugar, powdered.

Fill a soda-water bottle nearly full of water, drop in the potash and sugar, and lastly the citric acid. Cork the bottle up immediately and shake. As soon as the crystals are dissolved the nectar is fit for use. It may be colored with a small portion of cochineal.

Raspberry, Strawberry, Currant, or Orange Effervescing Draughts.

Take one quart of the juice of either of the above fruits, filter it, and boil it into a syrup, with one pound of powdered loaf sugar. To this add one ounce and a half of tartaric acid. When cold put it into a bottle and keep it well corked. When required, fill a half-pint tumbler three-parts full of water, and add two tablespoonfuls of the syrup. Then stir in briskly a small teaspoonful of carbonate of soda. The color may be improved by adding a small portion of cochineal to the syrup at the time of boiling.

Orangeade.

This agreeable beverage is made the same way as lemonade, substituting oranges for lemons.

CORDIALS.

Aniseed.

¼ oz. oil of aniseed.
5 pints spirit of wine (60 O. P.).
11 pints cordial syrup.

First dissolve the oil in the spirit by shaking both well together in the jar, and then add the syrup, again agitating briskly. Should the mixture be at all cloudy, fine with alum and salts of tartar.

Carraway.

¼ oz. English oil of carraway.
3½ pints of spirit of wine (60 O. P.).
13 pints cordial spirit.

Dissolve the oil in the spirit as above, add the syrup, and if necessary fine with alum and tartar.

Cloves.

¼ oz. English oil of cloves.
5 pints rectified spirit (60 O. P.).
Coloring, a sufficiency.
11 pints cordial syrup.

Dissolve the oil in the spirit as before, add the syrup, shake all together, and if not bright in a few hours, fine with alum and tartar.

Cinnamon.

½ oz. oil of cinnamon.
5 pints rectified spirit (60 O. P.).
10 pints cordial syrup.
4 pints boiling water.
Color with burned sugar.

The oil and coloring matter should be well shaken with a small quantity of spirit, then added to the remainder and the whole agitated briskly. Add the boiling water to the syrup, and having mixed them let them be added to the jar containing the spirit. If necessary, fine down with alum, etc., as with the others. In making the above a considerable saving may be effected by using oil of cassia; the true cinnamon flavor is, of course, wanting, but is so well represented by that of oil of cassia that none but the most experienced can detect the difference.

Cordial Syrup.

35 lbs. refined lump sugar.
3 gallons boiling water.

Dissolve the sugar in the water and stir in through flannel.

Capillaire.

20 lbs. best lump sugar.
10 pts. water.
1 drachm acetic acid, strong.

Boil the sugar in the water till it is all dissolved; add the acetic acid, and allow it to remain ten or fifteen minutes on the fire: remove and allow it to cool; then decant; clear into a bottle or jar.

Ginger Brandy.

This may be made by following the same directions as given for ginger gin, or the following will be found more economical, though taking a longer time to prepare. Steep half a pound of well bruised Jamaica ginger in one gallon of strong brandy for fourteen days, shaking it up repeatedly. Let this be strained through muslin. Throw the ginger from the muslin into a gallon of boiling water and allow it to simmer over a low fire for twenty minutes and strain. To this add ten pounds of refined sugar.

Peppermint.

1 drachm oil of peppermint.
3 pints rectified spirit (60 O. P.).
13 pints cordial syrup.
Proceed as in the foregoing.

Ginger.

Bruise half a pound of the best new Jamaica ginger in an iron mortar, and put it into a bottle containing one pint of spirit of wine (60 O. P.), and one pint of water, allow it to macerate for ten or twelve days, shaking it up well each morning. After the twelfth day transfer it to a funnel containing a paper filter ; when all the liquid has run through pass two pints of sherry over it, and lastly, one pint of boiling water. This will yield rather better than half a gallon of liquid. When all are mixed, dissolve in this one ounce of burned sugar, and having added twelve pints of syrup, shake the whole well up, and fine with alum, etc.

Ginger Gin.

Take of best Jamaica ginger, bruised small, half a pound ; boil it in one gallon of water, and strain through fine muslin. In this dissolve ten pounds of refined sugar by means of a gentle heat. Over the bruised ginger which remains in the muslin strainer pass one gallon unmixed gin (O. P.), mix this and the syrup of ginger together, add finings, and set aside to clear.

Usquebaugh.

1 drachm oil of aniseed.
1 drachm oil of cloves.
1 drachm essential oil of nutmegs.
20 drops oil of cinnamon.
30 drops oil of juniper.

Mix all the oils together, shaking well occasionally for a day or so ; then dissolve them in rectified spirit (60 O. P.), one pint; colored with burned sugar, one ounce ; and add of each, syrup and boiling water, twelve pints. Mix all together thoroughly and fine with alum, etc.

Rum Shrub.

½ gallon bitter orange juice.
8 lbs. refined sugar.
1½ gallon rum, reduced to 40 U. P.

Dissolve the sugar in the juice by aid of a gentle heat, mix this and the rum together, shake up well and set aside to clear. If not bright in a fortnight fine down with isinglass.

Raspberry.

8 oz. essence of raspberry.
2½ pints spirit of wine (53 O. P.).
13 pints cordial syrup.
2 oz. tincture of cudbear, strong.

Let all these be shaken well up together in a jar, using no finings, for if the materials are genuine, the cordial will be bright and ready for use the day it is mixed.

Strawberry.

7 oz. essence of strawberry.
4 pts. rectified spirit (60 O. P.).
3 oz. tincture of cudbear.
14 pts. cordial syrup.

Proceed as with raspberry.

Lemon.

3 drops essential oil of lemon.
3 pts. lemon juice.
6 oz. lemon peel, fresh.
6 lbs. refined sugar.
2 pts. rectified spirit.

Add the oil to the juice, and in it boil the peel, which should be cut very small, and strain; add to the strained liquor the sugar; dissolve by aid of gentle heat, and when cool, mix in the spirit by brisk agitation.

Curacoa Cordial.

1 lb. orange peel.
¼ lb. ground cinnamon.
16 oranges.
6 galls. white syrup.

Boil 5 minutes.

Add 3 galls. pure spirits, 95 per cent. above; filter through Canton flannel and bottle.

Maraschino Cordial.

3½ galls. 95 per cent. spirits.
7 " white syrup.
1 " peach juice.
Filter through Canton flannel; bottle for use.

Lemon Extract.

1 oz. oil of lemon.
48 " citric acid (tincture.)
6 galls. gum syrup.
Put in enough water to make 24 gallons.
Before mixing, cut the oil in a pint of alcohol.
Filter carefully through charcoal.

Banana Syrup.

1 gall. white syrup.
1 oz. essence of banana.
A few drops lemon extract.

Blackberry Extract.

Mash nice blackberries ; strain through flannel ; to 1 pint of juice add
1 lb. crushed sugar.
½ oz. ground cinnamon.
¼ " mace.

2 table-spoons powdered sugar.
Boil the whole 15 minutes.
Strain ; and if you wish, add ¼ gill of brandy.

Ginger Syrup, No. 1.

1 gallon white syrup.
12 ounces tincture of ginger.
Strain if cloudy.

Ginger Syrup, No. 2.

Put 2 ounces Jamaica ginger into a quart of boiling water, let it remain 24 hours, closely covered, strain, and add 3 pounds crushed sugar; boil to a syrup.

Lemon Syrup.

5 gallons gum syrup.
8 ounces tartaric acid (tincture.)
1 ounce oil of lemon, cut in 1 pint of alcohol.

Orgeat Syrup.

3 ounces powdered sugar.
3 ounces sweet almonds.
½ ounce bitter almonds.
½ pound powdered gum arabic.
Pound altogether, adding a little water, until it measures 1 quart. Strain, and add 2 gallons syrup.

CONCENTRATED FRUIT SYRUPS.

The strength of all the following syrups has been calculated solely with a view to the convenience of hotel keepers, etc. We advise each party to prepare them for themselves ; and this can be done with little or no trouble, by making two or three gallons of the simple syrup as a stock, from which a pint or two can be taken at any time, and flavored with any of the fruit essences as required. In summer, one ounce added to a bottle of aerated water or soda water, will produce a glass of orangeade, lemonade, nectar, or other such beverage as may be required, thus obviating the necessity of keeping a stock of each of these in bottle. In winter they may be used instead of sugar for sweetening hot drinks, such as gin, rum, etc., to which they impart the agreeable flavor of fruit whose name they bear. They are also used as a base for the various acidulated summer beverages.

Simple Syrup.

7 lbs. refined sugar.
3 pts. distilled water.
Dissolve the sugar in the water over a gentle fire.

Clove Syrup.

30 drops of quintessence of cloves.
1 lb. simple syrup.
Mix by shaking well up together in a bottle.

Orange Syrup.

2 oz. tincture of orange-peel.
1 lb. simple syrup.
Mix.

Syrup of Nectar.

30 drops essence of nectar.
1 lb. simple syrup.
Mix.

The proportion of 30 parts of sugar to 16 parts of water also makes an excellent syrup.

It is worth adding that it will be found best to employ only the best refined sugar, and filtered water, soft as possible. By so doing it often saves the trouble of clarification, which invariably becomes necessary when inferior ingredients are used.

The best plan is to pour the water cold over the sugar and let it slowly melt ; and, when saturated, boil it up to the boil by a gentle heat, and then keep simmering to the point desired.

Pineapple Syrup.

Add 1 ounce essence of pineapple to 1 gallon white syrup and half ounce tartaric acid.

Raspberry Syrup.

1 gallon white syrup.
½ ounce essence of raspberry.
¾ ounce tincture tartaric acid.

Sarsaparilla Syrup.

10 drops oil of anise.
20 drops oil of wintergreen.
20 drops oil of sassafras.
6 ounces of caramel.
Cut the oils in 4 ounces alcohol.

Strawberry Syrup.

1 gallon white syrup.
1 ounce essence strawberry.
1 ounce tartaric acid.
Color with tincture solferino.

Vanilla Syrup.

1 gallon white syrup.
½ ounce extract vanilla.

Wild Cherry Syrup.

4 ounces wild cherry bark, steeped in a pint of cold water 36 hours ; press out, and add half pound sugar. Strain.

LIQUEURS.

Anisette.

10 oz. powdered aniseed.
1 oz. powdered cummin seed.
1 oz. powdered orris root.
3 oz. lemon peel.
2 gallons spirit (30 U. P.).
3 pts. capillaire.

Macerate the powders and the peel in the spirit for about a month, then filter and add the capillaire.

Aqua Bianca.

½ oz. essence of lemon.
½ oz. essence of citron.
½ oz. essence of amber.
½ oz. essence of peppermint.
½ oz. essence of bergamot.
½ oz. essence of rose.
2 gallons proof spirit.
5 pints capillaire.

Mix all together ; shake frequently, and in one month filter through flannel.

Cordiale De Caladon.

½ lb. lemon peel, cut small.
½ oz. fennel seed, in coarse powder.
¼ oz. cardamoms.
1 drachm aniseed.
1 drachm cloves.
2 gallons proof spirit.
4 pints capillaire.

Macerate the peel and the powders in the spirit for fourteen days, then press and filter, and add the capillaire.

Citron.

12 oz. lemon peel.
1 oz. essence of saffron.
2 gallons proof spirit.
½ gallon capillaire.

Macerate the peel in the spirit for fourteen days, then add the essence of saffron and capillaire.

Citrionette.

2½ gallons proof spirit.
¼ gallon orange flower water.
½ gallon syrup.
10 oz. lemon peel.
1½ oz. essence of saffron.
¼ oz. essence of amber.
¼ oz. essence of orange.
1 drachm essence of bergamot.

Mix altogether, and in one month press and filter. This is greatly improved by age.

Eau D'Absinthe.

33 oz. wormwood.
24 oz. refined sugar.
4 oz. juniper berries.
¼ oz. angelica root.
1 oz. cinnamon bark.
4 oz. orange flower water.
2½ gallons spirit of wine (11 U. P.).

Bruise the sugar, berries, wormwood, etc., in an iron mortar or other convenient utensil and place them in a wide mouthed jar, then add the orange water and spirit. Stir them well up every day for a month, then press and filter.

Eau D'Amis.

4 oz. figs.
4 oz. raisins.
4 oz. dates.
1 oz. essence of saffron.
6 drops essence of bergamot.
10 drops essence of citron.
1 1-2 gallons proof spirit.
10 lbs. brown sugar.
6 pints distilled water.

Beat up the figs, dates, etc., with a part of the sugar until they form a paste ; place this in a wide-mouthed jar, and having previously mixed together the liquids, add a quart at a time, stirring well between each addition ; lastly, add the balance of the sugar, and in one month press and filter.

Eau de Cordiale.

20 oz. lemon peel.
4 oz. cinnamon bark, bruised.
2 oz. balm, the fresh herb.
2 oz. powdered coriander seed.
2 oz. powdered aniseed.
1 oz. powdered mace.
1 oz. powdered nutmeg.
2½ gallons rectified spirit (60 O. P.).
2 gallons distilled water.
1 gallon capillaire.

Macerate the solids for ten days in the spirits, and decant as much liquor as can be got off clear. To the mace add the water and capillaire ; stir well up and set aside for fourteen days ; then press, filter and add the liquor first withdrawn. Another method, and we think a better one, is to mix all the ingredients together, and stir them well up every other morning for about a month, and then to press and filter.

Curacao.

6 oz. orange peel, cut small.
1 drachm cinnamon.
1-2 drachm mace, bruised.
1 drachm saffron.
1 ¼ gallons spirit of wine (14 U. P.).
2 pints capillaire.

Macerate all together ; in about twenty-one days draw off the liquor through a strainer, and press the residue so as to recover any of the liquor it may have retained ; mix both liquors, and filter through flannel.

BITTERS.

Orange Bitters.

1¼ lb. freshly dried orange peel.
1½ oz. coriander seeds.
1½ drachm carraway seeds.
1½ drachm cardamom seeds.
6 pts. rectified spirits (60 O. P.).
3 oz. burned sugar.
7 pts. syrup.
Water, sufficient to make up two gallons.

Steep the seeds and peel in the spirit for fourteen or twenty days, when it must be drained off and replaced by water ; which after two days drain off and replace by a second quantity of water. Let the three tinctures thus obtained be mixed together, and first the coloring and then the syrup be added. This, if allowed to remain a short time undisturbed, will become bright ; or if wanted for immediate use, may be filtered through fine linen.

Wormwood Bitters.

2 drops oil of lemon.
2 drops oil of carraway.
2 drops of oil absinthe.

2 oz. extract of licorice.
½ oz. extract of chamomile.
3 pints rectified spirit (60 O. P.).
3 pints syrup.
Water, enough to make two gallons.

Dissolve the oils in the spirit, and the extracts in water, add both together at once, shake violently for some minutes ; next add the syrup and the remainder of the water, and again shake well up. Let it stand aside some days, the longer the better, then filter through paper.

Angostura Bitters.

4 oz. Angustura bark.
1 oz. chamomile flowers.
½ oz. cardamom seeds.
½ oz. cinnamon bark.
1 oz. orange peel.
1 lb. raisins.
2½ gallons proof spirit.

Macerate for a month, then press and filter.

Wine Bitters.

1 thin peel of lemon.
1 thin peel of bitter orange.
3 oz. good sherry.
2 oz. water.
Infuse.

Brandy Bitters.

4 lbs. gentian root.
2 lbs. cardamom seeds.
1 lb. cinnamon bark.
½ lb. cochineal.
2 lbs. chireta.

Bruise all these together to the size of barley corns; then add two gallons of brandy. Macerate for about a month, then press out all the liquid; to the residue add one gallon more brandy (some use plain spirit), and after having allowed it to stand one day, press as before; add the two liquids and filter, when it will be ready for use.

Dutch Bitters.

2 oz. wormwood.
1 oz. chamomile flowers.
1 oz. gentian root.
2 oz. orange peel.
⅛ oz. powdered cloves.
¼ oz. carraway seeds.
½ gallon capillaire.
2 gallons proof spirit.

Macerate for a month, then press and filter.

Bitters.

1 lb. raisins.
3 oz. bruised cinnamon.
1 oz. Virginia snake root,
Juice of 1 orange and 1 lemon.
20 cloves.

Digest in rum for two months.

Essence of Bitters.

½ lb. orange peel, dried.
½ lb. orange apples.
½ lb. gentian root.
½ lb. lemon peel, ground to powder.

Macerate for ten days. Add one gallon of pure spirit. Strain with pressure. Add one quart of soft water.

"Pick-Me-Up" Bitters.

1 oz. Angostura bark.
1 oz. orange peel.
1 oz. lemon peel.
½ oz. chireta.
½ oz. chamomile flowers.
½ oz. cardamom seeds.
½ oz. cinnamon bark.
½ oz. carraway seeds.
4 lbs. raisins.
1½ gallons spirits (11 U. P.).

Macerate for a month, then press and filter.

Quinine Bitters.

160 grains sulphate of quinine.
1 lb. orange peel, cut small.
2 gallons cape wine.
1 pt. proof spirit.

Dissolve the quinine in the spirit by aid of a gentle heat, and pour it over the orange peel. After it has been allowed to remain undisturbed in a close vessel for two days add the wine, and stir up well every day for a fortnight, then press and filter.

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Carbonate of potass, eighty grains ; pulverized citric acid, seventeen grains. Keep separate. When required for use, add one drop of essence of lemon. Dissolve in separate tumblers, mix and drink while effervescing.

Soda-Water Powders.

Bicarbonate of soda, thirty grains, in a blue paper ; citric acid twenty-four grains, in a white paper. Mix each separately in nearly half a tumbler of water. Pour the acid solution on the soda. Drink immediately.

FRUIT WINES.

Cherry Wine.

35 lbs. ripe cherries.
5 lbs. brown sugar.
Water, sufficient to make 8 gallons.
1½ pints best French brandy.
Add yeast, and set aside to ferment.

Red Currant Wine.

70 lbs. red currants, bruised and pressed.
10 lbs. brown sugar.
Water, sufficient to fill up a fifteen-gallon cask.
Ferment.

This yields a pleasant red wine, rather tart, but keeps well.

Elderberry Wine.

8 gallons elderberries.
12 gallons water.
60 lbs. brown sugar.

Dissolve, by boiling ; add yeast and ferment ; then add brandy four pounds ; and bung it up for three months. Disagreeable when cold, but if mulled with allspice and drank warm in winter time, it forms a useful stimulant.

Gooseberry Wine.

7 lbs. brown sugar.
40 lb. gooseberries.
Rain water to make ten gallons.
1 quart brandy.
Ferment.

Orange Wine.

23 lbs. sugar.
10 gallons water ; boil.

Clarify with the white of six eggs ; pour the boiling liquid upon the parings of one hundred oranges, add the strained juice of these oranges, and yeast, six ounces ; let it work for three or four days, then strain it into a barrel ; bung it up loosely ; in a month add four pounds of brandy, and in three months it will be fit to drink.

Birch Wine.

In February or March, bore holes in birch trees, and when you have secured 9 gallons juice, boil and skim, cooling it down to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Dissolve in it 9 pounds sugar, adding two ounces lemon, cut fine ; produce fermentation with 1 pint of gluten. Keep keg full constantly, when the fermenting is over, draw it off and strain, or filter into another keg in which you have burned a piece of brimstone paper.

Blackberry Wine.

½ ounce ground cinnamon.
¼ ounce ground cloves.

1 drachm cardamom seeds.
1 drachm grated nutmeg.
5 gallons blackberries.

Mash the berries, pour on 5 gallons water, heat all to a boiling point but do not let it boil.

Add 1½ galls. white syrup; pour all into a 10 gallon keg, keep in a warm place, keep keg full, and after fermenting, strain and press, add one gallon neutral spirits, filter or fine all, and when clear, bottle, and you will have the best.

Black Currant Wine.

5 gallons black currants.
5 gallons water.
10 pounds crushed sugar.

Dissolve sugar in the water. Heat all to 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

Pour into a 10-gallon keg, put in a warm place, keep it constantly full. After fermenting, strain and press; add one gallon spirits, 95 per cent. above proof; fine or filter, and bottle when clear.

Bottling Wines.

Never bottle on a cloudy day; wines never look as transparent as when bottled on a clear day. Never add water to wine that is too strong, unless it has been boiled.

Ginger Wine.

3 gallons water.
3 pounds sugar.
4 ounces Jamaica ginger.

Boil one hour. Strain. Add 3 lemons chopped fine, and half a pint of yeast.

Mix together and pour into a keg. After it has fermented 1 week, draw it; it is ready for use.

Grape Wine.

Pick over carefully, thoroughly ripe grapes, free from stems and blemishes, press out the juice; to one quart of juice add one quart of water, (soft, boiled water is best,) add 1¼ pounds sugar. After it is done fermenting, bung up tight. It will be ready to draw off in 3 months or sooner, but will be a far better wine in a year, if left unmolested until then.

Parsnip Wine.

18 pounds of sweet parsnips.
3 gallons of water.

Boil together soft, press liquor through a sieve, add to each gill 3 pounds loaf sugar; when nearly cold add yeast. Let the wine stand open ten days, stirring from the bottom, several times each day.

Then put it in a cask, and keep it full up to the bung with liquor reserved for that purpose, as it works out.

Rhubarb Wine.

Chop the Rhubarb plant, drain off the juice, and to each quart, add a quart of water and 2 pounds of sugar.

Let it ferment, and bottle when clear.

Tomato Wine.

One quart tomato juice.

One pound sugar.

Use no yeast, as it will ferment without it. This wine is much thought of in some places, and is easy to make.

To Clean a Wine barrel.

It is necessary, in preparing a new barrel for wine, to scald it in salt water, and afterwards to soak it in two cold waters, after which heat a little wine or pure spirits and rinse out the barrel.

When a wine cask is emptied, always drain it thoroughly, burn a brimstone match, throw it in the cask, and bung it immediately.

A wine cask should be raised from the cellar floor about 6 inches; the temperature be kept at about 55 or 60 degrees, the cellar clean and protected from currents of air.

FRUIT BRANDIES.

Cherry Brandy.

Bruise 3 lbs. of black cherries, wild ones preferable, cracking the stones ; put the mass into a jar, with a few young cherry leaves.

Add 3 pints of brandy or pure spirit ; in three months strain off. Add 2 lbs. of clear sugar, after which it will be ready for use in a week.

Carraway Brandy.

Steep 1 oz. of carraway seed, bruised, in 1 pint of brandy. In one week strain. Add 6 ounces of loaf sugar.

Currant Brandy.

Take 1 quart of black or red currants, and fill up with 1 quart of brandy. In two months strain, and add sugar to taste.

Ginger Brandy.

Bruise 1 oz. of ginger, add 1 bottle of brandy. Syrup to taste.

Blackberry Brandy.

¼ oz. cardamom seeds, ground.
1 oz. cinnamon.
½ oz. mace.
½ oz. cloves.
3 gallons juice of blackberry.
10 gallons 95 per cent. alcohol.
4 oz. white syrup.
13 gallons water.

Steep the spices in the alcohol for about 7 or 8 days; filter the liquor and add the other ingredients.

Domestic Brandy, No. 1.

1 pint essence of Cognac.
15 gallons fine pure spirits, 20 per cent. above.
½ pint white syrup.
Color with caramel.

Domestic Brandy, No. 2.

100 drops oil of Cognac.
½ pint alcohol.
3 drachms powdered orris root.
1 " cut vanilla.

Allow the whole to remain together about 24 hours, after which add 1 gallon pure spirits, 20 per cent. above proof ; filter through a felt filter, and add 9 gallons more pure proof spirits, ½ gallon water, 1 pint white syrup.

Color caramel or burned sugar.

Grunewald Brandy.

1 lb. orange peel.
1 " centaurium.
4 oz. wormwood.
4 " ground ginger.
5 " calamus root.
2 " trefoil.
5 " oil cloves.
5 " cinnamon.
3 " oil of peppermint.
5 galls. alcohol, 95 per cent.

Steep the above in the alcohol for ten days ; strain and add

3 qts. white syrup.
5 galls. water.

Color with caramel or burned sugar.

Peach Brandy.

20 drops oil of bitter almonds.
3¾ galls. 95 per cent. alcohol.

Curacoa Cordial.

5½ gallons water.
½ gallon plain syrup.
1 pint peach jelly.
½ gill ginger extract.
1 lemon cut in slices.
30 drops oil of nutmeg.
1 drachm powdered allspice.
5 pints water.
Strain through filter.

Raspberry Brandy.

10½ gallons pure spirits, 95 per cent. above proof.
18 gallons water.
7 gallons syrup.
18 gallons raspberry juice.
1 oz. tartaric acid.
Color with caramel or burned sugar.

Juniper Brandy.

Dissolve ½ drachm oil of juniper in 1 quart of pure spirit or brandy ; add ½ lb. of sugar, dissolved in 1 quart of water.

Lemon Brandy.

Steep the thin peels of 6 lemons and 2 bitter almonds in 1 quart of brandy ; macerate 2 weeks, adding ½ pint of water, and 1 lb. of loaf sugar.

Orange Brandy.

Into a large jar put 8 Seville oranges ; cover them with brandy. In three months' time strain off the brandy, sweeten to taste, and cover the oranges over with syrup; the residuum will make an excellent sweetmeat.

Cassis.

Infuse for 1 week in 1 quart of brandy ¼ oz. of cinnamon and 2 cloves, bruised ; then add 1 pint of black currants. Let these macerate for 2 months. Strain with pressure. Add ½ pound of sugar to every pint. Bottle for use.

Cinnamon Cordial.

Let ¼ lb. of Ceylon cinnamon, bruised, be infused in 1 quart of brandy for ten days ; then add 1 drop essence of orange peel and cardamoms. Color dark brown with caramel.

Cassia Cordial.

In 1 pint spirits of wine infuse 3 drops of oil of cassia and 2 drops oil of lemon-peel.

White Spruce Beer.

1½ pint essence of white spruce.
3 gallons boiling water.
6 lbs. of loaf sugar.
Ferment with yeast, and use same formula as in ginger beer.

Sarsaparilla Beer.

1½ oz. compound extract of sarsaparilla.
1½ pint of water.
Infuse and when cold add eight pints of good root beer.

PRACTICAL RECEIPTS

FOR MAKING ALL KINDS OF TABLE BEERS, WINES, BRANDIES, SYRUPS, ETC.

Ginger Beer, No. 2.

2 gallons water.
1 pint molasses.
1 gill yeast.
2 oz. ground ginger.
It will be ready for use in two hours.

Ginger Beer, No. 1.

2 lbs. brown sugar.
2 gallons boiling water.
1 quart molasses.

2 oz. cream tartar.
2 " ginger.

Stir well together. Put in a keg. Add a pint of good yeast ; bung it up close. Shake the keg well, and after standing twenty-four hours bottle it, and in ten days it will sparkle like champagne.

Hop Beer.

5 quarts water.
6 oz. hops.

Boil 6 hours, after which strain this, and adding 4 quarts more water and 12 table-spoonsful ground ginger, boil 3 hours longer. Strain this and mix with the former strained liquor. Deeply brown a loaf of bread, and pounding it fine add to the liquor, and when it is nearly cold add a pint of brewer's yeast, allowing it to ferment a day and a half (36 hours). Draw off into a keg or bottle ; tie corks down.

Lemon Beer.

1 gall. water.
1 lemon sliced.
1 table-spoon ground ginger.
1 pint Sugar House syrup.
½ " yeast.

Mix thoroughly and let stand for one day (24 hours), when it will be ready to use. If bottled, tie down the corks.

Molasses Beer.

Mix 4 quarts molasses with 13 gallons water and 3 oz. hops ; boil for half an hour ; strain and add half pint of yeast.

Plantation Beer.

3 bunches wintergreen.
3 " sarsaparilla.
3 " sassafras.
3 " sweet fern.
3 " spicewood.
3 " Prince pine.

Grind above together in a mill. Heat 8 gallons water. Put in the ingredients while the water is hot ; boil 1 hour ; strain, and then boil ½ lb. hops in three gallons water. Strain and mix with the other, adding 1 gallon molasses. Brown a loaf of bread ; soak it in brewers' yeast ; putting all together in a ten gallon keg let it ferment, and when done beat the white of an egg to a froth. Stir thoroughly into the beer and bung the keg ; let it stand until clear and bottle for use.

Root Beer.

1 oz. yellow dock.
1 " wintergreen.
1 " sassafras.
1 " allspice.
½ " coriander.

½ oz. wild cherry bark.
¼ " hops.
3 qts. molasses.

Pour boiling water on the above and let stand twenty-four hours ; strain and add half pint yeast. It will be ready in twenty-four hours.

Spruce Beer.

2 oz. hops.
2 " chips of the sassafras root.
10 gallons water.

Boil 20 minutes ; strain and pour in while hot 1 gallon molasses.

2 table-spoons essence of spruce.
2 " " " ginger.
1 " " " ground allspice.

Put it in a keg, and when cold add 1 quart yeast ; after standing 24 hours draw it off or bottle it.

Wahoo Beer.

2 oz. sweet fern.
1 " sarsaparilla.
½ " wintergreen.
1 " sassafras.
2 " prince's pine.
2 " comfrey root.
2 " burdock root.
1 " nettle.
1 " Solomon's seal.

4 oz. black birch.
4 oz. raw potatoes.
4 galls. water.

Chop the potatoes up fine and boil altogether 6 hours. Strain, and add 1 qt. molasses to 3 gallons of beer; brown a loaf of bread and throw into the liquor: when almost cold, add 1 pint yeast, let it ferment 1 day (24 hours) and bottle and bung it up tight in a keg.

Very little of the cider sold in cities is pure apple juice. As recipes for artificial cider are advertised and sold at pretty high prices we presume they are wanted. We therefore, append some recipes which will produce at small cost a palatable and innocent imitation of genuine cider, the supply of which is probably too small for the demand in most sections.

Sweet Cider.

100 gallons water.
5 gallons honey.
3 oz. Catechu, powdered.
5 oz. alum.
2 pts. yeast.

Ferment for fifteen days in a warm place (in the sun if possible); add, then, bitter almonds half a pound; cloves half a pound; burned sugar, two pints; whisky, three gallons. If acid should be in excess, correct by adding honey or sugar. If too sweet, add sulphuric acid to suit the taste. We should prefer to add cider vinegar for acidulating, when necessary.

Cheap Made Cider.

1 hogshead good cider.
1 hogshead water.
50 lbs. molasses.
½ lb. alum, dissolved.

Brimstone matches to stop fermentation, by burning.

Imitation Cider.

35 gallons water.
Sulphuric acid, enough to make the water pleasantly sour.
50 lbs. brown sugar.
4 oz. alum.
5 oz. ginger.
5 oz. cloves.
6 oz. bitter almonds.

Boil the four last ingredients in two gallons of the water for two hours, strain, and add this decoction to the other water. Burned sugar may be added to color, if wished. From three to four gallons of whisky, if mixed with it, will give more body.

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